

POSTAL PLANK HELP, THINKS MR. MEYER

Believes It Will Aid Republican Presidential Campaign.

PLANS BETTERMENT IN MAIL SERVICE

Strongly Urges Rural Parcel Post. All Departments to Be Overhauled.

Postmaster General Meyer is convinced that the action of the Republican National Convention in putting a plank in the platform endorsing postal savings banks will serve the Republican party well during the campaign against the plan of William Jennings Bryan to guarantee the deposits in national banks.

"I am much gratified by the action of the convention," said Mr. Meyer today, "in incorporating the postal savings bank idea in the national platform for the first time. It will be a splendid argument against Mr. Bryan's theory, guaranteeing all national bank deposits, the distinction being that the Government in this case will stand sponsor for money that it has really received and known, whereas in the other case the Government is asked to incur a liability for something it never has received and knows nothing about."

"The savings banks proposed for the postal service will afford ample protection for the savings of the wage-earners, and are to be conducted on a sound policy."

Dislikes Bryan's Idea.

"On the other hand, the proposition advanced by Mr. Bryan, if put into effect, would make the liabilities of the Government something enormous, and shake the credit of the country to the very foundation."

"I shall continue to urge a local parcel post for the rural delivery service. The bill will be so drawn as to confine the benefits of the service to people residing on the routes, and preclude the possibility of concerns shipping goods from the cities to a station, there to be opened and re-shipped to customers on the various routes."

"This service will serve to keep the people on the farms and away from the cities, which already are overcrowded."

"It also will mean an increase in the postal revenues sufficient to wipe out the postal deficit."

"The second class mailing privilege is being put on a good basis, each case being given proper consideration as it is reached. This work is being well carried out by the Third Assistant Postmaster General, Mr. Lawrie, and will afford considerable relief to the service as a whole."

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NOT HOT TODAY, OFFICIAL OPINION

Weather Bureau Predicts More Like It—Cooler Than Yesterday.

Today's Temperatures

W. B. Affleck's.

10 a. m.	82	88
11 a. m.	83	91
12 m.	84	93
1 p. m.	84	94

Don't think it is hot today. It isn't. The Weather Bureau says so. Up among the mass of instruments it is said that it never gets hot until the thermometer—the official one, you know—begins to fluctuate between 90 and 100, and the maximum temperature when the sun reaches its height today was 88.

The unofficial thermometers tell a different story, corresponding with the breeze which were covered with perspiration.

They went the official instruments ten degrees better, and in most places it felt it. The highest at Affleck's was 94 at 2 o'clock. But at no time during the day was the extreme heat of yesterday reached, and the prospects are that for two or three days the worst that can be anticipated is the weather of today.

A good-sized breeze from the northwest served to give some measure of relief.

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ADDING NEW STAR TO NATION'S FLAG

Oklahoma Will Be Represented on "Old Glory" After July 4.

The large flag of the Postoffice Department, which measures 72 by 38 feet, and is thought to be the largest correctly made flag in the country, was taken down today to have a new star added to the blue field to represent Oklahoma, the latest addition to the sisterhood of States.

The flag will again be swung to the breezes in the department court on the morning of July 4, at which time correctly made flag will also be put up in front of the department.

The flag is being changed, in common with all flags used by the Government, in conformity with an order issued by the War Department, which provides that from and after July 4, the field or union of the national flag in use in the army shall consist of forty-six stars, in six rows, the first, third, fourth, and sixth rows, to have eight stars, and the second and fifth rows seven stars each, in a blue field, as heretofore.

FIRE CAUSES PANIC IN FLAT BUILDING

Tenants Flee in Night Attire After Explosion in Tailor's Shop.

Several persons were driven to the street about 2 o'clock this morning by a fire which started in the tailor shop on the first floor of the three-story flat building at 305 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Combustion of cleaning fluids in the tailor shop, which is conducted by Edward Narous, is believed to have been responsible for the fire.

Awakened by the smoke which filled the upper stories, the two families that occupied the flats on the second and third floors hurried to the street in night clothes. Several companies responded to an alarm, and the firemen succeeded in confining the blaze to the shop.

The damage amounted to \$500. The building is owned by C. T. Bird, of 131 B street southeast. The loss is covered by insurance.

HARRY THAW QUILTS LUXURIOUS PRISON

Leaves Millionaire Sheriff's Quarters Over Jail While Awaiting Trial.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Harry Thaw is not in Sheriff Bob Chanler's luxurious quarters over the Poughkeepsie courthouse today, having been transferred to the corridor of the juvenile department, in a section of the courthouse building.

Thaw lived like a lord in the millionaire sheriff's rooms, but the present quarters are most comfortable and he is permitted to buy his own meals from the best restaurant that Poughkeepsie affords. The chances are he will not wait for luxury while awaiting argument in his habeas corpus proceedings which will be heard a week from next Monday before Justice Mills in White Plains. From certain utterances made by Justice Mills yesterday it is believed the court will allow a jury to pass on Thaw's sanity. This is what Thaw and his lawyers want done.

During July and August: We Close Saturdays 11 P. M.; Other Days at 5 P. M.

"It Is Not So Hard to Earn Money As to Spend It Well"

There are thousands of ways in which to spend money ill, especially when it comes to furnishing of a home. We've thought the question over carefully—made it our business to teach lessons in spending money well.

This store is an academy of learning for old and young in the work of selecting those pieces of beauty and utility for the home.

You may know as much as we—but we'll gladly lend our share of "knowing how" to any who wish it. Combined, the result may be pleasing. Try it.

WHEN IN DOUBT, BUY OF

HOUSE & HERRMANN

Seventh and Eye Streets N. W.

Complete Home Furnishers

Closed All Day Saturday, July 4th. Beginning Monday, July 6th, the store will close every day excepting Saturday at 5 p.m. Close Saturdays 6 p.m.

\$1 Summer Curtains 49c Pair

200 pairs of colored cross-stripe curtains—the coolest and most attractive draperies for summer homes and cottages.

In pretty snowflake and lace effects—light and dark grounds, with red, green, blue, pink, tan, and gray cross-stripes. Finished with tasseled trimmings at ends.

Full width and length.

Regular \$1.00 kind at 49c a pair tomorrow.

Rogers' Spoons

Sets of six Genuine Rogers' Solid Nickel-silver Tea Spoons, sold regularly at 35c.

25c

"IT PAYS TO DEAL AT GOLDENBERG'S"

Goldenberg's

"THE DEPENDABLE STORE"

SEVENTH AND K STREETS

Freezers

"The Arctic" or "Blizzard" Ice Cream Freezers; three-quart size. Makes delicious ice cream in a jiffy. Special.

\$1.49

Big Economies in Small Type

Another list of attractive values have been arranged for Wednesday's sale—all at prices that mean money in the pocket of those who wisely take heed—printed in small type—but represent the biggest kind of bargains in just the things needed just now.

Twelve yard bolts of French Valenciennes Laces, in Matched Sets, Worth 35c and 50c..... **29c**

30c Nainsook Corset Cover Embroidery, Yard..... **19c**

Makers' "sample line" of Infants' Vests, worth up to \$1.00, and covered with taffeta silk; all heights..... **39c**

Women's Gauze Vests, low neck and sleeveless; all sizes at..... **7½c**

Women's 35c and 35c Lace Lisle Stockings, in black and several colors. Pair..... **25c**

Children's 25c fine quality Lisle Stockings; warranted fast black..... **17c**

25c Silver-plated Thimbles, in embossed designs..... **10c**

Warren's 10c Featherbone Collar Supporters; made of collar boning and covered with taffeta silk; all heights..... **5c**

Automobile Hair Nets; made of real hair. Covers the entire head. All shades. Worth 25c..... **15c**

10c cartons of Prepared Chalk and Orris Root, for the teeth..... **5c**

Allen's Borated Talcum Powder; cans with sprinkle top; worth 10c..... **4c**

Combination offer, consisting of one cake of Babbitt's Laundry Soap, one Grandma Borax Washing Powder, one cake of Brooke's Crystal Scouring Soap, and one can of "Red Seal" Lye. Total value, 18c. All four at Special lot of Matting Suit Cases, 21 and 26 inch sizes. Worth \$1.98..... **\$2.50**

Infants' Children's, and Misses' Tan Calf Barefoot Sandals, hand sewed welt; all sizes..... **95c**

Women's and Misses' "Ocean Queen" Bathing Suits, in white and black; all sizes at..... **25c**

Sale of Women's Oxfords

Sizes 2 to 4 Only.

Worth \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 98c a Pair

A money-saving opportunity that can be shared only by women with small feet. These are lines that have become broken in size. Of Patent Kid, Patent Colt, Glaze Kid, and Tan Kid and Calf leathers, in Sailor Ties, Gibson Ties, and Blucher Ties. Welts and turns. A, B, C, and D widths. Sizes 2, 2½, 3, 3½, and 4 only.

Tomorrow at 98c a pair instead of \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.00.

Kimonos and Dressing Sacques

Famous "Mendel's Make,"

Special Underprice Lot at . . . 49c

Washington women are so thoroughly acquainted with the superior styling and fine workmanship of garments bearing the "Mendel's make" trademark that the mere mention that we shall offer a lot of these splendid quality Kimonos and Dressing Sacques at 49c will prove sufficient to attract a crowd of buyers tomorrow.

Made of Batiste and Lawn, in a variety of neat designs and pretty colorings. Some have turban collar and others are cut square neck style. All are neatly trimmed and well made.

Every size tomorrow at 49c.

36-in Black Taffeta, 69c

Sold at \$1.00 yard.

Tomorrow's offering of Yard-wide Black Taffeta Silk presents one of the most remarkable silk values in the history of this store. Never have we been able to get a taffeta of such quality to sell for such a price.

It is an extra heavy rustling quality—the pure yarn dye sort, with rich deep lustrous finish and colored selvage edge.

Full 36 inches wide—every yard guaranteed to wear. One of the most serviceable silks you can buy for skirts, petticoats, and waists. Tomorrow at 69c a yard, instead of one dollar.

Black French Voile 59c

Worth \$1.25 Yard.

These goods are manufactured by one of the largest and best known mills in France—and when they landed in this country it was discovered that they were slightly imperfect, having a thick thread here and there, or other fault which caused them to be sold as "seconds." The faults are hardly noticeable, and do not interfere with the appearance or good wearing qualities of the fabric in the least.

It is a superior quality All-wool Black French Voile, 54 inches wide—the desirable hard-twisted wire weave which is in such great favor for summer skirts and suits. Rich jet black—guaranteed not to fade or crock.

Every yard worth \$1.25. Sale price, 59c.

All-wool Cream Serge, 54 inches wide, the heavy clay worsted finish. The most desirable material for making garments intended for seashore and mountain wear. Regular price \$1.50 a yard. Offered tomorrow at the very low price **79c**

Lustrous Mohair Brillantine, 38 inches wide, a reversible dustproof quality that makes the coolest and most serviceable summer skirts, in navy, marine, golden and dark brown, mottle, garnet, tan, black, steel, gray, gun metal and black. Regular 50c quality **33c**

Mid-Week Domestic Specials

You can always buy these "staples" for least cost at Goldenberg's—but tomorrow you can save more than usual.

36-inch superior quality Cambric, a fine, close-woven soft finish grade especially desirable for making women's summer underwear. Free from starch. Regular 12½c value at **8½c**

45x33 Bleached Pillow Cases large size, finished with 2-inch hem. Made of heavy, close-woven cotton. One day **12½c**

A new lot of Dress Gingham, in a varied assortment of styles and colorings. Choice of stripes, checks, and broken plaids in light blue, pink, gray, brown, tan, etc. Regular price 12½c a yard. One day at **9½c**

"Mill Ends" of Galatea Cloth, in navy, blue, pink, red, green, tan, and light blue stripes, 5 to 20 yard lengths. Suitable for boys' wash suits. Worth 10c yard **9½c**

White Linene Skirts 98c

Worth Two Dollars.

We have received another shipment of those immensely popular White Linene Skirts from the maker, and they go on sale tomorrow at the same low price which carried off the last lot in a jiffy.

Made of excellent grade of white linene, seven-gore flare model, with wide fold at the bottom. Each skirt is nearly four yards wide, and finished with two-inch hem at the bottom. All lengths and waist measurements in regular sizes.

Tomorrow at 98c instead of two dollars.

Outing and Dress Hats

For 4th of July Outings

Here are the correct hats to wear on your trip over "the Fourth"—stylish and dressy kinds at prices attractively low. Come tomorrow and make your selection—that's much better than waiting until the last minute.

Women's genuine Panama Hats, made in South America. Lined with leather sweat band and trimmed with black silk band. Cool and light as a feather. **\$1.48**

Regular \$3.00 value.

White Milan Braid and Black Chip and Java Hats, in the leading summer styles—large, small and medium shapes. Values **98c**

Worth \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Misses' and Children's soft Java hats; look like the real Panama hats—the kind to trim with a scarf. Can be bent into any shape desired. Regular \$1.50 value **75c**

at \$1.00.

Excellent quality Wings, large size, in black, white, Copenhagen and green. Will not come apart. Sold regularly at 75c. Special **25c**

Sale of Good Trunks

We shall hold a special sale of our "M. G." Trunks—which we guarantee for service and satisfaction. Best grade Basswood box, covered with eight oz. oiled duck, finest brass trimmings, finished with Valenced dovetail corners front and back. Vulcanized rubber bound and center bands. Cloth lined; fitted with two trays; full hand riveted, with two outside sole leather straps.

The best constructed and most durable Trunks sold in Washington for the same money.

Size 32—Reg. \$10.98—at **\$8.49**

Size 34—Reg. \$11.98—at **\$9.49**

Size 36—Reg. \$12.98—at **\$10.49**

Size 38—Reg. \$13.98—at **\$11.49**

Size 40—Reg. \$14.98—at **\$12.49**

\$8 Matting, \$5 Roll

It has been a long time since you bought such matting as this for less than the regular price—which is eight dollars a roll in every other store in Washington.

A heavy weight seamless China Matting, close woven smooth straw, with firm even edge. A grade that will give excellent wear and satisfaction. In checks and stripe designs of blue, red, tan and green-and-white.

40-yard rolls tomorrow at five dollars.

Hosiery Specials

Women's light weight Cotton Hose, with plain black and white soles; good elastic quality, 25c value for **17c**

(3 for 50c.)

Children's extra fine rib Lisle Stockings, fast black, good elastic quality and seamless foot. 25c value, special **17c**

(3 for 50c.)

Misses' Black Lace Lisle Stockings with seamless foot. Special 25c value. Spe **12½c**

Children's Hose, in all-over lace and lace boot effects; also drop stitch in black, white, and tan. 25c value for **19c**

Children's Underwear

We maintain a complete stock of Children's Muslin Underwear, and you are always certain to find here every size of every wanted kind of garment at prices invariably lower than prevail elsewhere for same qualities.

Children's Muslin and Cambric Drawers, with felled seams and worked buttonholes. Made with hemstitched and satin-hemmed yokes. All **12½c**

Children's White Petticoats, with and without waists; made with ruffles, trimmed with laces and embroideries. Special **25c**

Big Sale of Boys' Hats

Choice of Kinds Sold Regularly at 25c, 39c and 50c for 12c

A maker's "sample line" of boys' and children's summer hats bought way under regular price, as you can see from the astonishingly small figure we quote on the entire lot. There are only one, two, three, and four of a kind—but the variety of styles is immense and embraces every new and desirable shape in summer headwear for children.

Choice of Tam O'Shanter, Beach Sailors, Golf, Yacht, Eton, College, Auto and novelty shapes. Made of various washable materials, in white and colors.

Let us repeat the good news—regular 25c, 39c, and 50c values tomorrow for 12c.

Boys' Clothing Dept.—3d floor

Boys' Wash Suits 39c

Actually Worth 75c a Suit

Close to half original value for this lot of boys' Wash Suits—a chance for small money to buy a whole lot.

They are boys' Sailor Collar Wash Suits, made of good quality Chambray, Galatea cloth, and Duck, in Russian belted and Sailor Blouse styles, with bloomer pants.

In white and dark washable colors. Just the kinds for knockabout wear. Sizes 2½ to 7 years. Tomorrow at 39c a suit.

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